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Office Of The City Manager

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Mr. James McReynolds  
Administrator  
York County  
224 Ballard Street  
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Dear Mr. <sup>MAC</sup>McReynolds:

The purpose of this letter is to request your intervention to assist in installing "no through trucks" signage at Fort Eustis Boulevard and Richneck Road.

As you know, such signage already exists within Newport News, but as a practical matter, there is no place for trucks to turn around once they are on Richneck Road in the County. I am aware that VDOT traffic engineers will question the warrant data regarding this request. In this particular case, I am hopeful that you could persuade VDOT of the desirability of quickly installing the signage. Currently, there is an intersection construction project in the Jefferson Avenue/Industrial Park Drive area which may be encouraging trucks to divert to Richneck. By the time that is complete, the same portion of Jefferson Avenue will be under reconstruction as a VDOT project. Before that project is done, Richneck Road will likely be under reconstruction based on our current design efforts.

In other words, for the foreseeable future, there will be disruptive construction activity which will either encourage truckers to take Richneck Road or make such a decision even more inadvisable. I appreciate your personal attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil A. Morgan".

Neil A. Morgan  
Assistant City Manager

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Copy to: City Manager  
Director of Engineering